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On instructions from my Government, I should like to draw your attention to the following information regarding the terrorist attacks committed by armed terrorist groups active in Syrian territory in the month of March 2016:

1 March

- Eight shells were fired from inside Turkish territory at a group of foreign journalists who were in the Kinnisibba area in north-eastern rural Ladhiqiyah to cover the cessation of hostilities. Four journalists from Russia, China, Bulgaria and Canada were injured.
- Seven mortar shells and rockets struck the homes of residents of the Sabil and Matar neighbourhoods in Dar'a city and caused material damage to property.

6 March

- Dozens of rockets and mortar shells rained down on the Shaykh Maqsud neighbourhood of Aleppo, killing 13 people and injuring over 40 others.
- A mine planted by terrorist groups in the Safirah neighbourhood of Aleppo exploded, injuring three civilians.
- Four civilians were killed and three others were injured by an explosive device that terrorist groups had planted in the Khanasir neighbourhood of Aleppo.
- Two children were injured by a mine and a bomb that Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) terrorists had planted in the village of Hamar al-Sharqiyah and Shaddadah city in rural Hasakah.

7 March

- One woman was killed in Dar'a by a mine that terrorist groups had planted near a Syrian Arab Army checkpoint.
- A mine planted by terrorist groups in Nawfaliyah village in Hasakah exploded, killing one woman and injuring three civilians.

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- An explosive device that terrorist groups had planted in Quwwatli Street in Hasakah injured five civilians, three of whom were women.
- A mortar shell fell on the Shaykh Maqsud neighbourhood of Aleppo, killing seven civilians, including three women and three children.
- Mortar shells fell on the Qusur neighbourhood of Dayr al-Zawr, killing eight civilians and injuring 12 others.

8 March

- A gas cylinder missile fell on the Shaykh Maqsud neighbourhood of Aleppo, injuring one civilian.
- Three civilians were killed and two others injured by a mortar shell that fell on the Qusur neighbourhood of Dayr al-Zawr.

10, 11 and 12 March

- A group of ISIL terrorists infiltrated Ma'arrat al-Bayda village in Dar'a and slaughtered two civilians and injured two women.
- Six civilians, five of them women, were injured when ISIL fired 21 rockets at the Mafqar al-Sharqi and Suqaylibiyah I areas of Hama.
- Shells fell on several areas of Aleppo, injuring three civilians.
- A mortar shell fell on Jafrah village in Dayr al-Zawr, injuring one civilian.
- A civilian was killed by a mine planted that terrorist groups had planted in Umm Hajirah village in Hasakah.

13 March

- Nine mortar shells fell on various parts of Dar'a, injuring a number of civilians.
- A civilian was injured by shrapnel when a gas cylinder missile struck the Shaykh Maqsud neighbourhood of Aleppo.
- Five mortar shells fell on the Qusur neighbourhood of Dayr al-Zawr, killing one girl and injuring two civilians.

14 March

- Ten mortar shells fell on Unq al-Hawa village in Homs, killing two women.
- Armed terrorist groups fired mortar shells at Mas'udiyah village in Homs, killing one civilian.

16 March

- Armed terrorist groups attacked the town of Manin in Rif Dimashq, killing two civilians.
- A civilian was killed and two others were injured by shells that armed terrorist groups had fired at the Shaykh Maqsud and Ashrafiyah neighbourhoods of Aleppo.

17 and 18 March

- A gas cylinder missile fell on Aleppo, killing two children and injuring one civilian.
- A woman was killed and six others were injured by a mortar shell that fell on the Maydan area of Aleppo.
- Rockets fired at the Jam'iyat al-Zahra' neighbourhood of Aleppo killed one boy and one girl and injured several others.
- Two landmines planted by terrorist groups in Hasakah exploded, killing two civilians and injuring six others, including one girl and one woman.

19 and 20 March

- A landmine planted by terrorist groups in the town of Qarfa in Dar'a exploded, killing three civilians.
- Several rockets struck Aleppo, killing four civilians, two of whom were girls, and injuring 12 others.
- A landmine planted by terrorist groups in Jabal Abd al-Aziz in Hasakah exploded, injured one civilian.
- Several mortar shells fell on Hasakah, killing one girl and injuring four other civilians, including two children.
- Armed terrorist groups infiltrated the Dawud neighbourhood of Hasakah and killed one woman and one boy.
- Terrorist groups directed sniper fire at the population of the town of Fu'ah in Idlib, killing three civilians, including one woman, and injuring one civilian.

21 March

- Mortar shells fell on several areas of Aleppo, injuring one woman and two children.
- Four civilians, three of them women, were injured by two mortar shells that armed terrorist groups fired at the Harabish neighbourhood of Dayr al-Zawr.

23 March

- Mortar shells fell on the Harasta suburb of Rif Dimashq, injuring three civilians.
- Fifteen civilians, some of whom were children, were killed in armed clashes between ISIL and Nusrah Front terrorists in the town of Jallayn in Dar'a.
- A civilian was injured by a landmine planted by armed terrorist groups in rural Hasakah.
- Several mortar shells fell on Dayr al-Zawr, injuring four civilians.

24 and 25 March

- A gas cylinder missile fired from the Amiriyah neighbourhood of Aleppo struck the Salah al-Din neighbourhood, injuring one woman.

- A gas cylinder missile fired from the Bani Zayd neighbourhood of Aleppo struck the Shaykh Maqsud neighbourhood, killing one civilian.
- A terrorist group in Aleppo fired gas cylinder missiles at several areas, killing two civilians and injuring five others. A civilian woman who had been injured by shell fragments in Hamdaniyah was admitted to Aleppo Hospital.

27 and 28 March

- One woman was injured by a mortar shell that fell on the Jam'iyat al-Zahra' neighbourhood of Aleppo.
- One civilian was injured by a landmine that had been planted by terrorist groups in Aleppo.
- Armed terrorist groups fired a rocket at a passenger bus, injuring two civilians.
- A woman was killed and 10 other civilians, seven of them women, were injured when nine mortar shells fell on the Harabish neighbourhood of Dayr al-Zawr.
- A civilian was injured by a landmine that had been planted by armed terrorist groups in Khama'il village in Hasakah.

31 March and 1 April

- A civilian woman was injured when a terrorist sniper fired at a microbus on the Harasta highway in Damascus.
- Two mortar shells fell on the Harasta suburb of Rif Dimashq, injuring one civilian.
- Several civilians were killed and injured by several shells that fell on the Shaykh Maqsud neighbourhood of Aleppo.
- Two civilians were injured by a landmine planted by armed terrorist groups on the Hasakah-Dayr al-Zawr highway.
- One child was killed and 21 other civilians, four of them children, were injured by explosive devices in several areas of Homs.
- A rocket fired at the Harabish neighbourhood of Dayr al-Zawr killed one woman.
- A gas cylinder missile fell on Aleppo, injuring one civilian woman.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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